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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:

Hideyuki Inose et al.

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Art Unit: 3656

For: SUPPORT STRUCTURE AND GEAR  
MECHANISM HAVING THE SUPPORT  
STRUCTURE (as Amended)

Examiner: James Pilkington

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir/Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the non-final Office Action dated May 18, 2009, for which a response was due on August 18, 2009, and for which a three-month extension of time is requested to extend the time for response from August 18, 2009 to November 18, 2009, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the specification, including the Abstract, begin on page 2.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9.